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College of European and Regional Studies in České Budějovice

is hereby inviting you to the international scholarly conference

„Sustainable Development VIII – Europe in Time of Reforms“

under the patronage of the Governor of The Region of South Bohemia Mr. Jiří Zimola and
the Mayor of The City of České Budějovice Mr. Jiří Svoboda



Date:
30th – 31st March 2017



Place:

South Bohemian Regional Authority, U Zimního stadionu 1952/2, 370 76 České Budějovice
(public transport bus stop U Soudu), conference hall

The conference is addressed to the scholars, students, public institution officers, nonprofit organisation workers as well as entrepreneurs.

Aims of conference:

1. To evaluate the current situation, issues and challenges of the EU in the half of the programming period 2014-2020 (institutional reforms, different opinions about the future of the EU, worries about the enlargement of the EU and migration, sustainability of fundamental freedoms of the EU, inner and outer security of the EU, regional development of European regions).
2. To identify and analyse the possibilities of future quality and quantity development of the living standard of the citizens of the Czech Republic and other EU countries in the point of view of the current economic development.
3. To involve the basic trends and predict the scenarios of future development of the Czech Republic and other countries within the EU (people's participation in the European integration, Schengen Area sustainability, euro implementation, drawing of financial resources from the structural funds, impacts of Brexit on other EU member states etc.).
4. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of a German politician Konrad Adenauer, the first post-war Chancellor of West Germany and the first leader of the Christian Democratic Union, and the 60th anniversary of signing the Treaty of Rome founding the European Economic Community and EURATOM.

On 31st March 2017 a special conference panel called „Czech and Slovak Towns in the Velvet/Tender Revolution“ is about to be held within the Czech Science Foundation Project – „The Velvet Revolution in Selected Towns of The Region of South Bohemia in Comparative Perspective“.

For more detailed information go to <http://konference.vsers.cz>
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TOPICS OF PANELS:

- I. Local and regional development of the Czech Republic and the European Union in the context of sustainable development (30th March 2017)**
- II. Socioeconomic development of European regions (30th March 2017)**
- III. Security and constitutional aspects of sustainable development (30th March 2017)**
- IV. Juristic and criminological aspects of security (30th March 2017)**
- V. Current issues on security management (30th March 2017)**
- VI. The European Union at present - its problems and perspectives in 2017 (30th March 2017)**
- VII. Czech and Slovak towns in Velvet/Tender Revolution (31st March 2017)**
- VIII. Historical memory and reflection and current issues on democracy in the Czech Republic (31st March)**

IX. Sustainable development of the Czech Republic and the European Union in the students' points of view – a special panel for students of bachelor's and master's degree programmes (29th March 2017)

You can register for the conference since 16th January 2017 at <http://konference.vasers.cz>

OUTLINE OF CONFERENCE

30th March 2017

9:00 registration of participants,
refreshment
10:00 ceremonial opening of
conference
10:00–12:00 plenary session
12:00–13:00 lunch (regional authority)
13:00–17:00 sessions of panels I.-VI.
(including refreshment breaks)
17:00–17:30 closing of 1st conference day
18:00 party

31st March 2017

9:00–12:00 sessions of panels VII., VIII.
12:00–12:30 closing of 2nd conference day
12:30 lunch (regional authority)

Important terms:

- for submitting registration, summary of a contribution by **13th March 2017**
- for submitting a contribution which will be published in the peer-reviewed conference monograph/proceedings by **13th March 2017**
- for paying conference fee (also possible on the spot) by **30th March 2017**

We are grateful that you follow the terms stated above.

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- A contribution is to involve:
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 - title in English,
 - identification of author including contact in Czech/Slovak,
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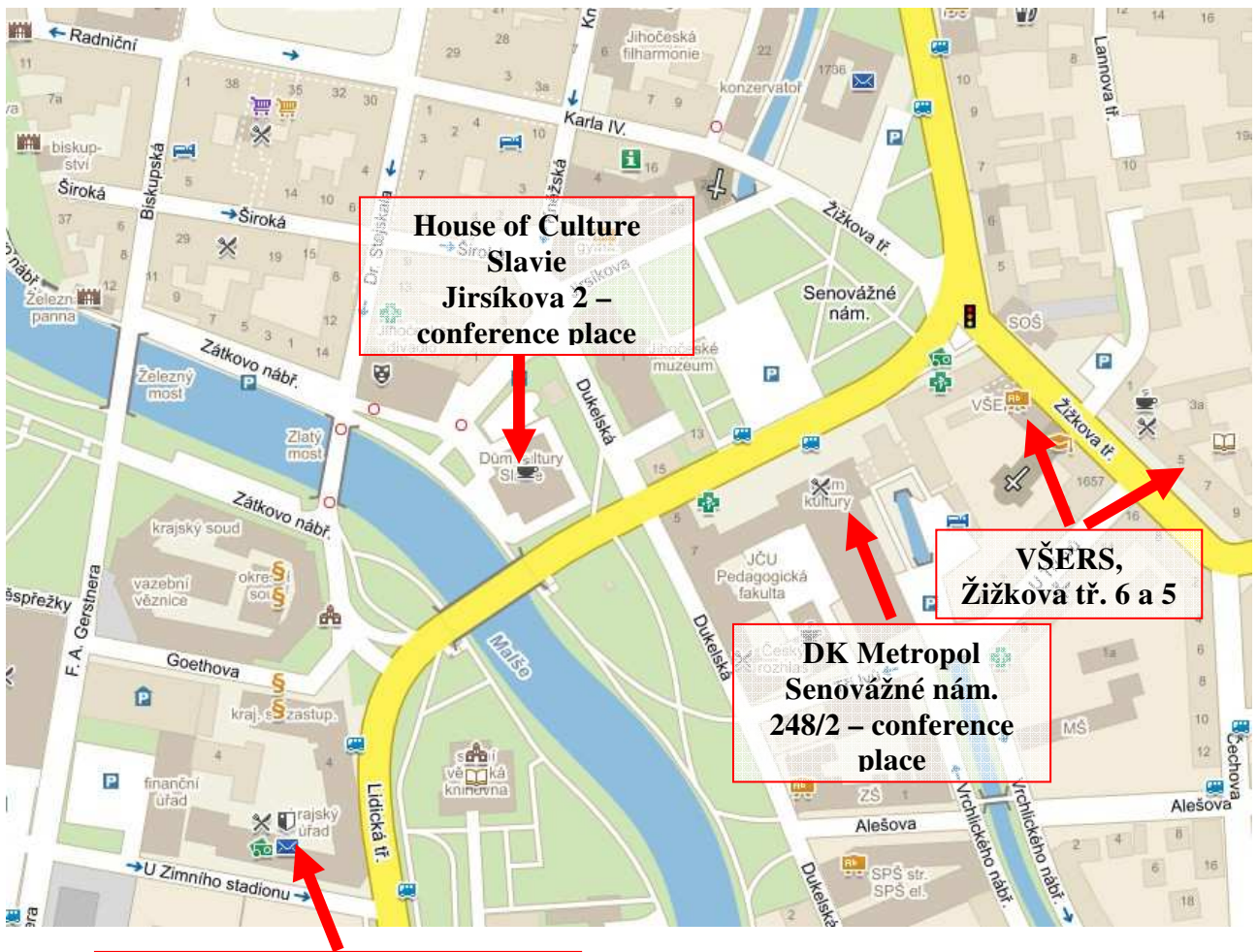
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Accommodation:

Every participant is to pay the accommodation costs himself/herself in the place of accommodation. We provide the participants with the information more in detail individually. There are three hotels ordered during the conference which provide the participants with reduced prices for accommodation. For more information please contact the rectorate of the College of European and Regional Studies at (rektorat@vsers.cz).

Conference fee is 1250 CZK (50 €) for participants of the conference/authors of the contributions within the panels I, II, III, IV, V, VI. Participants in the panel VII are to pay 500 CZK (25 €), panels VIII and IX are free of charge (no publication output). Conference fee can be paid right on the spot when the conference is held, or sent to the account at OBERBANK AG České Budějovice (náměstí Přemysla Otakara II. 6/3, 370 01 České Budějovice), the number of the account is as follows: 7000012206/8040. Variable symbol: please type in the registration number of the organization which is to pay the conference fee.

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